

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income ¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1998

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of total money income									
	All units					Married couples				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	3,763	4,802	4,742	4,592	4,357	1,687	1,968	1,944	1,887	1,763
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.2	.0	.0	.1	.2	.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
\$500-\$999	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
\$1,000-\$1,499	1.2	.3	.4	.1	.3	.3	.0	.1	.3	.2
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.6	.2	.2	.4	.7	.7	.2	.0	.4	1.2
\$2,000-\$2,499	1.5	.5	.2	.6	.4	.8	.6	.4	.3	.5
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.8	.5	.7	.6	.8	.9	.0	.5	.5	.7
\$3,000-\$3,499	2.3	.2	.4	.6	.4	.4	.3	.2	.5	.3
\$3,500-\$3,999	3.8	.7	.6	.6	1.1	1.7	.2	.3	.6	1.7
\$4,000-\$4,499	7.0	1.3	1.3	.7	1.3	1.6	.5	.7	.8	1.4
\$4,500-\$4,999	7.3	1.2	.9	.9	1.0	.7	.5	.3	.2	1.1
\$5,000-\$5,999	15.8	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.2	.9	1.8
\$6,000-\$6,999	20.5	5.3	3.3	3.1	1.9	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
\$7,000-\$7,999	22.6	6.3	5.7	3.1	3.5	5.2	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.4
\$8,000-\$8,999	12.0	16.0	8.1	4.6	3.2	6.5	2.3	2.8	2.2	3.0
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.4	18.8	8.1	4.8	4.5	7.0	2.3	2.9	3.7	2.6
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.1	20.2	11.6	9.0	5.6	10.2	5.3	3.9	3.7	3.6
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.1	11.4	8.9	6.7	7.2	10.6	5.0	2.1	6.2	5.5
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	8.1	7.7	6.6	5.7	10.6	3.7	5.2	4.2	3.8
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	4.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	9.9	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.3
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.7	8.5	5.8	5.3	9.2	7.6	6.6	5.3	4.7
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.1	.0	21.8	29.3	26.0	18.0	46.7	43.2	36.7	24.8
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	2.9	12.4	15.2	.1	13.6	17.8	18.4	20.9
\$25,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	2.1	9.1	.0	.3	4.0	6.5	12.8
Median income	\$6,300	\$9,648	\$11,721	\$13,908	\$15,131	\$11,748	\$16,167	\$16,681	\$16,847	\$16,662

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income ¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1998—*Continued*

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of total money income				
	Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	2,109	2,767	2,798	2,767	2,568
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.3	.0	.0	.0	.2
\$500-\$999	2.6	.2	.1	.0	.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.1	.0	.4	.6	.3
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.7	.2	.1	.4	.8
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.1	.7	.1	.1	.7
\$2,500-\$2,999	3.8	.7	.5	1.3	1.3
\$3,000-\$3,499	3.9	.2	.3	.4	1.0
\$3,500-\$3,999	4.8	1.0	.7	1.0	.9
\$4,000-\$4,499	10.3	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.2
\$4,500-\$4,999	11.4	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.8
\$5,000-\$5,999	24.0	4.9	2.9	3.5	3.7
\$6,000-\$6,999	28.7	8.0	6.2	4.1	4.8
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.9	28.8	6.6	8.7	6.2
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.0	28.1	12.3	12.2	7.6
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.3	18.7	10.6	11.9	9.1
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	4.3	26.0	16.9	14.8
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	.1	15.8	10.8	12.6
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.1	.0	9.8	9.3	10.6
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.0	4.5	5.7	5.2
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.1	.0	.6	5.8	5.6
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	4.4	7.9
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.4	1.2
\$25,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.4
Median income	\$5,318	\$8,090	\$10,073	\$10,019	\$10,673

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,792, \$14,224, \$22,255, and \$37,962 for all units; \$17,512, \$25,595, \$36,019, and \$57,808 for married couples; and \$7,126, \$10,168, \$14,373, and \$22,510 for nonmarried persons.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.